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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of Barry et al.

Examiner: J. Hayes

Serial No.: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2761

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: *SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
GUIDING THE SELECTION OF THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT  
REGIMENS*

Date: March 10, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

After the title, insert: "This application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 09/283,702, filed April 1, 1999, which claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/080,629, filed April 3, 1998, the disclosure of both of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety."

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 5, 28, and 51 for the purpose of rewriting.

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1 (amended). A method for guiding the selection of a therapeutic treatment regimen for a patient with a chronic known disease or medical condition, said method comprising:

(a) providing patient information to a computing device, said patient information including prior therapeutic treatment regimen information for said chronic known disease or medical condition, said computer device comprising:

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